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RESPONSE

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,527,388.

Applicants herewith file a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the double patenting rejection.

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the Office Action and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue is therefore earnestly solicited.

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